

# *Our Lady's Catholic Church*

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## **Pastor**

Rev. John T. Nguyen

## **Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

## **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

## **Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Tuesday - Friday

Closed on Monday

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

## **Religious Education**

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

## **Registration in the Parish**

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives we believe we will be completely reliant on God's mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$2,699.00
<i>Last Week's Online Donations</i>	930.00
<i>Archdiocesan</i>	224.00
<i>Other</i>	301.75

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sep 23	4:00pm	D Dudziec
Sep 24	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	G Hein

**FALL YARD SALE** to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 7 am to 11 am. It will be held at the parking lot of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department, Rain or Shine. There will be covered space available if it rains. The price is \$20/table or space. All spaces to be rented from the LA-HVFD and payment will be collected the morning of the yard sale; Cash or Check only. To reserve a spot, text or leave an email with Maria Barnes at 240-925-4376.

The 1st annual **DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**, sponsored by the Dominican Friars Foundation, will take place on Saturday, September 30th, at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This all-day event will feature conferences by Fr. Gregory Pine, recitation of the Rosary, a fervorino by Fr. Lawrence Lew, and Mass with Fr. James Brent as homilist. For more info about the event and sign up: <https://rosarypilgrimage.org/>

**MOSES FILM FROM SIGHT & SOUND THEATER** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (22375 Three Notch road Lexington Park, MD 20653) is hosting a film showing of *Moses*, the epic story of our father in faith, on Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm. This will be the first in a planned series of films IHM will show from Sight & Sound Theater in PA. To ensure seating availability, tickets are free at [tickets.ihmrcc.org](https://tickets.ihmrcc.org) (see that site also for a trailer of the film). Freewill donations accepted at the door. Along with the movie, a concession stand will be available.

### **The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's**

Discover Chesterton Days

Current 8th Graders are invited to shadow.

September 28th or October 12th

7:30am - 10:15am

To RSVP and for all 2024 - 2025 Admission Events:

<https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events>



**COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS: JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS.**

The Journey Youth Pilgrimage - The Southern Maryland **ROOTS** Youth Group is excited to announce the 2nd annual high school pilgrimage to historic **St. Clement's Island**, on **September 30, 2023, 8 am-8 pm**. For students in GRADES 9th-12<sup>th</sup>. The COST is: \$90 per Student or Chaperone until September 29<sup>th</sup>. Price includes boat transportation, lunch/dinner/snacks/ Journey T-shirt, drawstring bag with goodies and so much more. Scholarships are available. Any student needing a group/chaperone can contact Cookie Pontzer at 301-672-0075, [cookiepontzer@protonmail.com](mailto:cookiepontzer@protonmail.com). This is a unique opportunity for our youth to experience Faith, Family, Community, and Heritage in a significant way celebrating God and Country together with other youth throughout the Archdiocese of Washington!

**DivorceCare:** Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. You don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that helps you heal from the pain of separation or divorce. Each meeting includes a short video seminar each week and a confidential small group discussion. Meetings are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning September 28 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (22375 Three Notch Road Lexington Park, MD 20653). To register, or for more information, please email [atthewell@ihmrcc.org](mailto:atthewell@ihmrcc.org).

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## SUNDAY September 17, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Sep 16	4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun Sep 17	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Loyd Stancil
Tue Sep 19	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Sep 20	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Sep 21	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri Sep 22	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Sep 23	4:00pm	Brice Trossbach
Sun Sep 24	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett and
		George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioner

### CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Our Lady's Church is collecting donations of food for St. Aloysius' food pantry.** Please bring non-perishable healthy and nutritious foods (no glass jars please) to the church and place your contributions by the Sacred Heart statue. For more information on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

**Camp Maria's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald**  
Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> Noon-4pm

Live Music—Food—Wine & Beer—Kids Activities  
Camp Maria is located at 41290 Camp Maria Rd,  
Leonardtown MD. For more Info call 301-475-8330 or  
visit [Campmaria.org](http://Campmaria.org).

### IHM CRAFT FAIR

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (22375 Three Notch Road Lexington Park, MD 20653) will be hosting a craft/vendor fair on Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to 2 pm. Please plan on visiting the many vendors already confirmed (we're having to use overflow rooms!). If you would like to rent a space or have any questions please contact Martha Worrell at [craftfair@IHMRCC.org](mailto:craftfair@IHMRCC.org). Vendor sign up and payment is available online at [fairvendor.ihmrcc.org](http://fairvendor.ihmrcc.org).

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650, sign up at: [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG) then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.



**Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions at  
Our Lady's Church - Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am**

### *Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick*

Alex Duvall, Betty Leresche, Mary Alberta Goddard, Jerry Pope, John Rossi, Jeannie Pichee, Margaret Campion, Johanna Brubacher Malone, Mary Anne Groat, Judi Leppo, Bob Greenwell, Mary Clements, Virginia Fenwick Diehm, Alvin Kragh, Steve Himes, Theresa Clements, Marian Wright, Bill Benson, Rose Marie Benson, JoEllen Marek, Melissa Higgs Trossbach, Paul Woodburn, Jr., Eleanor Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Teresa Fenwick, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Pat Bateman, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Ray Harding, Jr., Rose Spalding, Trish McWilliams Guy, Christina Howe, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick

### St. George Annual Crab Cake Dinner is Back Sunday, September 17th, 2023

**11:30AM – til' Sold Out! \$30 per dinner**

Dinner consists of 3 famous homemade crab cakes, 3 pieces of fried chicken, baked ham, potatoes, green beans, beets and dinner rolls. Baked goods will be sold in the Annex of the Community Center. **Drive-thru carry-outs only! Pick up at St. George Community Center, 19199 St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee, MD.**

### St. Aloysius Church – Bereavement Ministry

In the Fall, St. Aloysius Church will host **"Grieving with Great Hope"** a 5-week, small group workshop for those mourning the loss of a loved one.

Bereavement Workshops will be held on Sundays from 3-5pm on: 9/24; 10/1; 10/8; 10/15; 10/22.

For more information, contact Jennifer Bicknell 301-475-8064, x11 or [jbickness@saintalloysiuschurch.org](mailto:jbickness@saintalloysiuschurch.org).


### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: Mass with Healing Service - September 25 at 7 pm

Confessions begin at 6:30 pm and continue as long as necessary. After Mass, there is a healing service with Eucharistic Adoration.

**The Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fall Craft and Vendor Show. The event will be held on October 21st from 9am - 3pm inside the fire truck bays.** We will have a large variety of crafters and vendors offering unique items for purchase! Shop local and buy gifts or treat yourself! Space is still available! Please email [lvfdcraftvendor@gmail.com](mailto:lvfdcraftvendor@gmail.com) if you are interested in renting a table.



  
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